

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David SPENCER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/781,384

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Title: INDUCED ACTIVATION IN  
DENDRITIC CELLS

Examiner: Qian Janice Li

Group Art Unit: 1633

Conf. No.: 2112

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to a final Office action dated December 27, 2006, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on March 27, 2007. This submission is timely filed before March 27, 2007. The Office rejected claims 25-53 in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments, interview summary and remarks are offered in response. Entry of the amendments respectfully is requested as this submission cancels claims and places the rejected claims in better form for consideration on any appeal that may be filed. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.